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SUBJECT: August 3 PRG Meeting on GDR Claims (C)

On August 3, the Policy Review Group, chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, reviewed the negotiations between the U.S. and the German Democratic Republic on the settlement of outstanding U.S. and Jewish claims. (C)

The PRG concluded that there should be no linkage between the settlement of the claims and any U.S.-GDR trade agreement and that the claims would have to be settled before any trade discussions could take place. The State Department was requested to inform the GDR of this position. (C)

Robert M. Pentz
for Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary



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SUBJECT: Policy Review Group Meeting on GDR Claims (C)

Colin L. Powell will chair a meeting of the Policy Review Group at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 1988, in the White House Situation Room, to discuss the East German claims issue. An agenda for the meeting is attached. (C)

Paul Schott Stevens
Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Agenda

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POLICY REVIEW GROUP MEETING
Wednesday, August 3, 1988
The Situation Room
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

GDR CLAIMS

AGENDA

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| I. | Introduction..... | Colin L. Powell
(5 minutes) |
| II. | Foreign Policy Perspective..... | State
(10 minutes) |
| III. | Trade Perspective..... | USTR/Commerce
(10 minutes) |
| IV. | Intelligence Perspective..... | CIA
(5 minutes) |
| V. | Discussion..... | All Participants
(25 minutes) |
| VI. | Summary/Conclusion..... | Colin L. Powell
(5 minutes) |

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